

## Alpha Dimitri By LS Barbosa Chapter 21

Aurora:

My heart raced against my ribcage as I saw the Alpha standing in front of

His eyes were wide with both anger and rage, and I couldn't help but find myself feeling small because of it.

The fear that I had was one that I couldn't explain, but I knew that he saw it in my expression. His expression told me that.

"What lies are you hiding under the fucking thing that you call my child?" He asked, making my chest ache. Was he thinking that I was lying about the baby being his? Is he being serious?

"The child is yours, Alpha. I am not hiding anything."

"You are a bad liar and I think that you know that very well." He said, making my heart race against my chest. I took a step back and shook my head as I tried processing his words. I was yet to even rest after the long. day and here I was, dealing with this.

"I am not lying." I said, shaking my head and the man grabbed me by my arm. He clenched his fist around my arm, and I looked down at my feet, flinching when he hurt me.

"Prove it," he said, glaring at me. My chest ached, and tears fell from my eyes as I winced in pain. The man's eyes were dark, filled with anger, and I couldn't help but find myself feeling small as I looked him in the eye.

"You're hurting me." I said, and he looked down at his hand. He stilled for a second before loosening his bruising grip, and letting go. My chest ached, and I watched as he took a step back before walking out of the

room.

A cry of fear escaped my lips the second that he closed the door, and I sat on the ground, trying to recompose myself. My hands shook, and I couldn't help but find myself wrapping my arms around my body, wanting to conceal myself from this world that I was in.

My wolf, who was clearly in pain because of all this, was quieter than she normally would be and I knew that it was due to the pain that she felt like me. It was the type of pain that I wouldn't be wishing for my enemy, and yet, here I was, dealing with it by myself.

The bedroom door was knocked twice, and I knew that it was the maids.

wanting to come and tend to their duties here. But tonight, I just wanted to be left alone. The last thing that I wanted was to see or speak to

anyone, and I knew that there was a small chance that they would end up trying to comfort me.

It wasn't something that I wanted or needed.

I was alone and no words that they were going to tell me were going to change that. It was going to be something that I was going to have to deal with. At least, until I gave birth to my baby. When my baby was born, things would be changing, and I was hoping that they would change for the better.

"Ms. Aurora..."

"Please leave me alone tonight," I said, stopping Mariana. I knew that this might end up giving them a hard time with Ivan, but I had to have a few hours for myself, and I knew that the beta was going to understand. "I need to be alone tonight."

"Ms. Aurora..."

"If anyone asks you, it was me who chose to send you off." I said, stopping her. I didn't want her asking too many questions, and I surely did not want to end up dealing with more than I could afford. I was in both pain, and I was scared. These were two emotions that I hated to deal with, and yet, here I was, being forced to handle something that I despised.

"We will be waiting outside if you need anything, Ms. Aurora." Mariana said, and I looked down at my lap. "It would be for the best even if you don't want us staying inside the bedroom in case of an emergency."

I nodded despite knowing that they couldn't see me before laying on the ground. I curled up as my tears fell from my eyes, and I couldn't help but find

myself clenching my fist as I wrapped my hand around my arm which the Alpha had his hand wrapped around.

The way that he looked at me sickened me and I couldn't help but find myself feeling weak. I was sure that the night went smoothly, and this was the first thing that I got the second that the guests were out of the house.

"You should have just told the Lord Alpha about what you were going through," I muttered to myself, wiping the tears that fell from my eye as I sniffed. The cold floor under me cooled my boiling body slightly, and though I couldn't help the tears that fell from my eyes, I knew that at

least, I wasn't dealing with a fever that I didn't need on my first month being pregnant.

I put my hand on my stomach before getting up from the ground. My heart throbbed, and I walked to the bathroom, ignoring the pain that I felt as my dignity and pride felt like they were being stripped away from

One part was the man that I was with, and the second was my parents. who showed no care to the fact that they had a daughter, even if I was adopted, they did raise me, who was not only scared but was also suffering more than she could describe.

I took a deep breath and put my hand on my stomach, fisting my hand as I caught sight of my reflection in the mirror.

"I promise you, baby, I am not going to let you suffer like I am." I whispered. "I give you my word to always protect you."

I sniffed and wiped my tears with the back of my hand.

"I promise you that mama will always keep you safe..."

## **Alpha Dimitri By LS Barbosa Chapter 22**

### **Chapter 22**

Dimitri:

I watched as my bedroom door opened, revealing Charlotte who entered the bedroom.

Her eyes met mine, and I opened my arm for her, watching as she approached me, before I wrapped my arm around her, hugging her tightly.

The picture of Aurora sitting in my arms earlier played in my head, and I couldn't help but find myself wondering why she claimed to be happy in our mating bond when she clearly knew that the two of us had nothing to do together.

Charlotte pulled away to look me in the eye, and I watched as she ran her finger over my chest, his nail gently grazing it.

"Something is bothering you." She stated, and I looked down at my woman, smiling at her. It amazed me that she was okay with everything. that was going on, but I knew that had it been up to her, she wouldn't have allowed any of it to happen. She was merely being patient to ensure that the two of us stayed together, and for that to happen, she had to manage forcing herself to accept what she normally wouldn't.

"Aurora was asked by the Lord Alpha whether or not she was happy with our mating bond." I said, explaining the situation. Charlotte frowned, and shook her head in question. "I expected her to say no, but I was surprised. when she told him that she was happy. The issue isn't about what she told him, it is about the fact that she could have told him that she wasn't or at least, could have told him about the two of us. To my surprise, none of that happened, and instead, she just told them that she was happy with. the mating."

"And that is a surprise to you because of what?" Charlotte asked, shaking her head in question. "Surely you didn't expect her to go ahead and tell the elder...?"

"I expected her to tell him about the two of us. She would have been free of being with me, but no, she told them that she was happy and confirmed with him that our mating was stable." I said, and Charlotte shrugged. The fact that she didn't see things the way that I saw them was something that I knew and understood, I didn't even question her. Maybe she had her own perspective, but I knew that this was not something that

I saw as normal.

“Well, do you think that it might be because she has nowhere to go? You know, if she does tell the elder, he would send her to her parents. They do not want her around, and she knows that by now. It is not something that she has to be told about again, and that is something that we all came to understand clearly.” She said, and I shook my head. It could be a reason, but I knew that there was more behind it. But whatever it was, I knew that I had to understand and uncover.

“Don’t worry about it, baby, we will get to the bottom of whatever it is.” I said, not wanting her to think about the situation more than necessary. I knew Charlotte was the type to overthink situations, and this was not one that I wanted her to overthink. Plus, I knew that her controlling her jealousy was a plus for me, and for that, I didn’t want to put her under any more pressure than necessary. “But until then, how about the two of us enjoy one another for the night? You know, I did promise you a reminder to my love for you, and I think that I am already overdue a few minutes long...”

“What are you doing here?” I asked, frowning when I saw Aurora in the living room, watching as the maids tended to it.

“She is being the maid that she was born to be, Dimitri. You shouldn’t be upset about that.” Charlotte said, and Aurora looked down at her feet. Ivan, who was in the kitchen, walked out to us and nodded. His eyes met mine and he shook his head, making me frown in confusion.

“I needed to leave the bedroom for a while. My apologies, I will be going back when things are done here.” She said, and Charlotte let out a silent laugh.

“See, I told you that she was being the maid that she was born to be.” She moved from my side and walked toward Aurora, putting a hand on her shoulder as she did. Aurora looked down at Lotte’s hand but I could tell that she was trying not to say anything to respond. Her heart raced, and Charlotte kept her eyes on her. “While you are at it, you can tend to my and Dimitri’s bedroom. I am sure that you will be finding a lot to clean there. You know, after an active night, one does get too tired to clean the mess he made, and the dirty sheets need changing.”

Aurora sucked in a harsh breath, and Charlotte laughed. I cleared my throat, catching her attention and I shook my head as I saw her turning to face me. Charlotte simply shrugged, and I watched as she took a step

back before walking toward the dining room.

Aurora didn't bother looking at any of us before she took a step back and turned to the stairs. Her heart raced, and though I didn't see her face, I could tell that a few tears were already falling from her eyes.

"Weak." I muttered, and Ivan raised an eyebrow at me. "What is your problem?"

"Nothing at all, Alpha." He said, and I shook my head. "I am curious to know how far she would handle with this, but that is not my main issue, right now."

"What is?" I asked, and he pulled his phone out of his pocket, showing me a video of Charlotte talking to her father in the yard. "When did this happen?"

"When the elders were here." He said, and I let out a low growl. "He called her over and she went to see him, though what happened between them, I don't know. Charlotte was quick to kick him out before you came." "And yet, she chose to hide that from me." I said, nodding at Ivan who didn't say a word to respond. I turned to my office, no longer wanting to join her or breakfast as I knew that I was going to need to think of a proper way to respond to the bullshit that has been happening because of her father.

"Dining room?" Ivan asked, and I shook my head.

"Call her over to my office when she is done with her breakfast. And I want the footage of her and her father sent to me." I said, and Ivan hummed in response. I knew that he was going to bring her over. "I think that it is time that limits are set back in this place. Otherwise, I was going to end up having a riot that I did not want to handle. And that was something that I didn't aim to reach."

"Don't worry, no riots would be caused." He said, and I nodded, knowing that he was normally the one to control them. "But you know that Charlotte is a special case that I can't touch. It is the reason why I didn't do anything until I spoke to you."

"You did the right thing." I said, looking at him over my shoulder. I normally never allowed anyone to speak to her. Considering that she was supposed to be MY Luna, regardless of what the actual situation was. It was always sure that everyone respected her, and that was why I was the one who ALWAYS dealt with her issues myself. "I will be waiting for her in the office..."